

# The Anchorage Amateur Radio News Bulletin

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## The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club ELMER NIGHT!



- ◆ January Club Meeting in the Atwood Center at 7pm to 9pm
- ◆ APUI! JANUARY 6TH 1995 7 pm

General topics to be covered include:  
Antennas, Packet, Repeaters and the Autopatch and Satellites.....

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# From The General Minutes

By: NL7NN, Susan Woods

The General Meeting of the AARC was held on December 2nd 1994 at the Atwood Center 2nd floor of APU. This meeting was the Annual Christmas party. Once again we had a super Pot Luck dinner with the Mears and drinks provided by the (though prepared by APU personnel). The decorations were provided by the PARKAs (I think) and I know that Diane NL7KN had a big hand in it. The Pot Luck was a super one, but the only problem I find is that the plates are not big enough (for me), meaning that I get caught going back for more. Also there was a very fancy looking dessert that someone took all of it before I could get there. Anyone who went home hungry had a real problem, because was certainly lots of food. After the fine food, Santa showed up with presents for the kids. Then a sing-a-long of Christmas carols, led by 6 Yrs. Thanks gals, it was fun.

## Board Meeting

The board meeting was held on 14th, but no minutes.

## Thanks

I started to write a thank you to Gernanne for the fine Christmas Party when the thought struck me that she needs to get a great big THANK YOU for all the great meetings you have arranged. Thanks Gernanne!!

When I saw what Gernanne had planned for the meeting it brought back many memories. I have only been a Ham since 1984, but as I tell people, "how many of you have been caught Boolegging without a license in 1940?" Nowadays most of us look for the local? Ham store to buy things. In the olden days everything had to be built. I helped put together a 5 meter rig and we had no help from anyone. It did work even though we had to shut it down, because none of us had a license to operate. If we had had an ELMER we would have known better. Any time that we start something we have very little knowledge of we seem to look around for some help. That's where the ELMER comes in. Should be a very interesting meeting. Try not to miss it!

## ELMERS

Then to the main event of the evening the drawings for the Fall Raffle. The tickets were drawn by a young man who couldn't even see into the ticket basket, but did a great job with one exception (I didn't win anything.) The winners were:

- 1st prize Kenwood TS50 HF NL7ZG Bob Hummel
- 2nd prize ICOM 2GXA7 VHF HT KL7YF Rick Marvin
- 3rd prize ICOM 281H 2M Mobile NL7LN Jim Bremner



**Calendar January**  
 Testing 4th Rm 104 6:30 PM Car-Gottstein  
 General Meeting 6th 7PM  
 Atwood Center 2nd Floor  
 Board Meeting 11th  
 Testing 14th Hope Cottage 540 W  
 International Airport Rd 2 PM  
 Testing 18th 6:30 PM VFW Hall Eagle River

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## Amateur Radio Guest Speakers

Don Koehler, call, was a guest speaker at East High School on at least four different occasions over the past two school years. These visits were to demonstrate Amateur Radio equipment and the steps needed to become licensed. Don also showed some history of radios, transmitters, military transmitters and antenna styles.

During teacher training days, Don along with Dick, a retired teacher, Anchorage School District and our own Harvey Rookus, NL7DK, chatted with educators and demonstrated equipment showing how students could benefit from Amateur Radio.

Don Koehler and Lee Wilson, the Technology instructor at Clark Jr. High School recently won a Grant from the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation to install a VHF/UHF Amateur Radio Satellite station in the school. Lee is excited, anticipating getting his license and equipment soon.

Anchorage School District teachers appreciate the Ham's assistance in the classroom. Ken Allen 745-5848 home. If you have questions about helping out, give Ken a call.

Eds note. If you should be asked don't hesitate. You help the teacher and learn alot yourself.

## Don't Forget

We will be meeting in the  
Atwood Center upstairs!



## Address Changes and Corrections

Richard Dennis KL7IOL new phone  
numbers Home 949-1340  
Work 949-1248

Shari Runyan AL7FJ New address  
3200 Upland Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Phone Home 337-4194  
Work 562-8444

John Shull W4IGM New phone  
Number Work 552-3099

Kent Larson KL7SD Correct Zip  
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### WANTED

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whatever format I need for the  
Newsletter.

From George Pataki

## Update on the Alaskan travelogues

The DX Magazine (PO Box 30, Fulton, CA 95439, Yearly subscriptions \$15) sent me the proofs of 12 pages of the first part of my "Alaskan Adventure" which includes from the start to Day 12 and 23 photos chosen by the editor: Bill KL7TIL, John W4IGM/KL7, John KL7GNP, Harvey NL7DK, Bob and Luisa KL7AM and WL7BNX, Chuck K7JUT/KL7, Eric KL7AJ, Joel WL7AI, Rich KL7RA, Chuck KL7PJ, Arlene and Harley KL7HO and KL7ZZ, Brent KL7FLO, Mike KL7JBV, Chuck WL7EM, Henry KL7ALU, John NL7WA at KL7HKX club station, Joe WL7AML, Clarence W0URD, Don WL7AU, Don WL7NF, Nate KL7DJE, Simon and Allan NL7VR and WL7LA and Jack AL7HN. The article will start in the Jan/Feb issue and the rest of the photos will be published with parts 2 and 3 of the article. Subscription is recommended.

MOBILE HAM (6-15-4 Shimomura Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan 134, I don't have info on subscription) started translating the very long article which will be published in 2-3 issues with lots of photos.

QST accepted a short article on The YL Operators of Alaska, which will be even more shortened by them. I sent them 150 photos and they selected for possible publication: Jana NL7WV, Hanselore NL7EA, Lynne KL7IO, Alesia, WL7RJ, Terry AL7AE and Kandy KL7HMG. They also retained photos of Antennas of Rich KL7RA and Eric KL7AJ, for possible use in Up Front. Publication date is unknown at this time.

CQ accepted a short article on the Amateur Radio Families of Alaska. I sent them 8 photos: Allan, Simon and Connie WL7LA, NL7VR and WL7KZ; Kandy and Jack KL7HMG and KL7GOG; Ed and Mildred KL7DYS and WL7ALG; Bernie and Caroline NL7TQ and WL7EX; Luisa and Bob WL7BNX and KL7AM; Frederick and Terry WA6AXO/KL7 and AL7AE; Marge and Chuck KL7YG and KL7PJ; Harley and Arlene KL7ZZ and KL7HO. Publication date and number of Photos is unknown at this time.

73 Magazine received about 6 weeks ago my short article on the Alaskan Amateurs and their Vehicles. Sent them with 31 photos for their selection but they have not accepted it yet. If they reject it I will submit another one on the Alaskan Amateurs and their Antennas and I'll send the rejected one to World Radio. If they Accept it I'll send the last one to World Radio.

November 20, 1994 73 George WB2AQC





**AARC GENERAL MEETINGS** are held on the first Friday evening of each month in Room 102 of the Carr-Gottstein Building on the Alaska Pacific University Campus.

The campus is located at 4101 University Drive and Bragaw Streets. Parking is available only in the lot to the northeast of the building.

The meetings begin at 7:00 PM and visitors are always welcome! The AARC legendary raffle is open to everyone.

**AARC BOARD MEETINGS** are held on the second Wednesday evening of each month in Room 104 of the Carr-Gottstein Building on the APU campus. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are open to all club members and visitors.

#### **ANCHORAGE ARES NET**

The Anchorage area Amateur Radio Emergency Services net is held each Thursday evening at 8:00 PM on the KL7ION repeater on 147.3 (+.600). Net Control is Lil Marvin, NL7DL and alternate NCS station is KL7IO. The Westlink Amateur Radio report, Swap N Shop and the Parks Net follow the ARES net on the same frequency.

#### **THE KL7AA REPEATERS**

sponsored by the club are on 146.94 (at minus .600), 224.94 (-1.600) and 444.7 (+5.000). The two meter repeater located on top of Flattop Mt. requires a 100 hz tone for access.

The satellite receiver located on Government Hill does not require a tone. The 125 cm repeater, also on Flattop Mt. and the 70 cm repeater located at the South Central Radio site do not require tone for access. The repeater trustee is William Reiter, KL7ITI. Doug Dickinson, KL7IKX, is chairman of the VHF/UHF committee.

#### **KL7AA-7 PACKET OPERATIONS**

Ports are 145.01 mhz, 147.96 mhz and 445.05 mhz at 1,200 Baud; 7108.5 khz at 300 Baud and 445.11 mhz at 9600 Baud. Remember that 147.96 mhz is normally in use as the Iceworm link to other Alaskan communities and limit use of that port to evening hours.

A landline port is available at 300-9600 Baud, V32.bis compatible; registration is required. Contact Sysop Mel Sauners, AL7PB, at 349-4372 for info, or contact Sysops Doug KL7IKX, Paul WL7BF, Jim NL7C, Merle AL7LD or Bill AL7MM.

**FREE LICENSE EXAMS** are held on the first Wednesday evening of the month at 6:30PM in the Carr-Gottstein Bldg on the APU campus and on the third Wednesday evening of the month in Eagle River at 7PM in the basement of the VFW Hall.

VEC exams are also held on the second Saturday of each month at 2 PM at the Hope Cottage offices, 540 W. International Airport Blvd.

For more information contact VEC Director, Roger Hansen, KL7HFQ at 892-6365.

#### **AARC MEMBERSHIP DUES** are

\$20.00 regular, \$25.00 family and \$10.00 student. Dues are due one year from date of last payment. There is a 30 day grace period. Life memberships are available. Contact Lance Dunbar, AL7BK, (H) 337-6297 or (W) 561-5457.

Please remember that the club receives \$2.00 for each ARRL membership renewal and \$5.00 for each new ARRL membership if they are processed through the AARC.

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